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Applicants: Schatz et al.

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Title: Method for the Synthesis of DNA Fragments

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.821(f), the undersigned attorney submits that the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Protocol and the enclosed copy of the Sequence Protocol in computer readable form are identical and contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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<213> artificial sequence

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